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J. T. Swain & Son keep first-class groceries.

Read our "special offer" on the editorial page.

Hot coffee always "on tap" at M. L. Fennell's.

Baby cloaks and caps at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Fresh oysters at M. L. Fennell's lunch house at all hours.

"Uncle Tom" Elliott made a business trip to Triplett Tuesday.

For harness, whips, collars, bridles, robes, etc., go to J. T. Swain & Son.

See that handsome line of ladies' handkerchiefs at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Kid gloves in endless variety at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's. Every pair warranted.

White and natural chamois ladies' gloves at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's at \$1.25 a pair.

A large line of corsets and other lines of ladies' furnishing goods at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

John P. Winn, a rustling real estate man from Salisbury, was at the capital Tuesday on business.

P. P. Chrane and family, of Hardin, Ray county, are visiting relatives in the vicinity of Pee Dee.

The Holiness people are conducting a camp-meeting, near Dawkins bridge, eight miles northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Leach and Clarence Blakey and Miss Nannie Butler, of Shannondale, were guests of the Misses Elliott Sunday.

The COURIER has let the contract for a new office, and the importance of our dear delinquents paying their subscription dues is greater than ever.

My fall and winter stock of millinery goods is now full in every department. An inspection of my goods and prices is cordially invited.

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock a man named Gregory was run over and horribly mutilated by a Chicago & Alton freight train, near Norton, Saline county. His head and legs were entirely severed from the body.

Robt. Patterson, a farmer who resides near Salisbury, bought a set of fine single harness Wednesday from Chapman Bros., of Keytesville. Commercial straws continue to blow this way, and Keytesville is always "in it."

Misses Nannie and Lizzie Elliott, accompanied by their little nieces, Misses Marcie and Ida Elliott, will leave to-morrow for St. Louis to take in the fair and exposition. While in the city they will be entertained by relatives of the little Misses Elliott.

During October we will send the COURIER to any address until January 1st, 1893, for \$1.50—the price of one year's subscription. Now is your opportunity to get Chariton county's favorite paper fifteen months for \$1.50.

The case of the state of Missouri vs John Denny was called in the Randolph circuit court, at Moberly, Tuesday, and continued until next term. Denny is the youthful outlaw who held up a saloon-keeper, John Reigh and his bartender, at Moberly, a couple of weeks ago and robbed them of \$100.

Miss Lee Patton, of Springfield, Mo., in company with her mother, started in a one-horse buggy Monday morning to visit friends in the country. On the way the horse became frightened and kicked the buggy to pieces. During the time Miss Lee was kicked on the head from the effects of which she died a few hours.

Lightning's Work.

Lightning struck the north end of Joe V. Whitesides' barn and the top of his hen-house, just southwest of Keytesville, Tuesday night.

A whole was torn in the roof of the barn, one of the main posts was splintered as was also two 24-foot rafters. A yard or more of rope, used to operate the hay knife, was raveled into shreds, and, strange to say, Denmark, Mr. Whitesides' fine saddle stallion, that was tied near the injured post was not hurt, though, perhaps, was knocked down.

Two rafters were torn off of the hen-house and also a lot of boxing. A valuable Joe Daimond suckling colt that had taken refuge in the hen-house from the rain, was killed outright, while all the chickens, but three old sturdy hens were knocked off the roost, but none of the feathered tribe were killed.

At the stroke of lightning which struck the hen-house the chickens set up a terrific squawking, and Mr. Whitesides grabbed up his gun and started out thinking a chicken thief had caused the commotion. He, however, turned back as the night was very dark and it was raining hard at the time.

Mr. Whitesides fortunately had his loss fully covered by fire and lightning insurance in the Continental Insurance company.

Joe says that he doesn't understand why both his barn and hen-house were not set on fire, and congratulates himself that his loss was not greater.

John Randolph, of Brunswick, was at the capital Tuesday. Mr. Randolph informed a COURIER representative that the Brunswick Fair association came out some \$320 behind this year. Mr. Randolph is one of the directors of the association. He attributes the shortage to the fact that the premiums paid for show stock were larger than the number of entries justified.

The safe in the store-room of John T. Tising, of High Point, Monticau county, was looted of its contents Tuesday night of last week and the house fired. The building and contents were totally destroyed. The safe contained several hundred dollars. The entire loss will aggregate \$15,000 or more, only part of which is covered by insurance.

We printed stationery last Saturday for C. B. Shoemaker and Wm. Chapman, who are dealing in Chariton county leaf tobacco, under the firm name of Shoemaker & Chapman. They sell to merchants exclusively and are working quite a trade in Chariton and adjoining counties.

Miss Jennie Cock, of near this place one of Chariton county's most successful school mares, left on Friday of last week for Brunswick to enter upon her duties as one of the teachers in the public schools, at that place, on Monday of this week.

William Turner, a prominent horseman of Centralia, Boone county, shot and seriously wounded Thomas Hall, a farmer of that vicinity, Tuesday. The difficulty grew out of the price of a race horse Turner had sold for Hall.

E. A. Stevens, head miller in Owen & Courtney's roller mills, at Keytesville, is figuring with Mendon citizens on putting in a flouring mill with a 50-barrel a day capacity at that place.

Theodore Wood is riding a stick horse this week notwithstanding he has a livery stable full of horses. It's a boy, Mr. and Mrs. Wood's first born, who put in his appearance Sunday.

John B. Hayes, of Salisbury, and J. W. Lewis, Jr., of Glasgow were bestowing their sweetest smiles on two of Keytesville's belles Sunday.

For choice fresh meats call on J. T. Swain & Son.

J. H. SENTENNE A HORSE THIEF.

He Stole C. N. Gaunt's Horse, at Slater, and Sold It to Sparks Bros., of Kansas City.

Frank Gaston's Connection with the Affair.

A special appeared in last Saturday's Kansas City Times, dated Slater, Mo., Sept. 23d, stating that J. H. Sentenne had been arrested for stealing C. N. Gaunt's horse.

Mr. Gaunt is a resident of Slater, as is also Sentenne. The latter runs a photograph gallery at Keytesville during the summer just past, but sold out to O. A. Hocker about a month ago.

Sentenne came from Slater to Keytesville and after selling out here returned to Slater. He is married but has no children. His wife was a Miss Blakemore whose mother, a widow, now resides in Slater, but formerly lived in Howard county, near Fayette. They are said to be of an excellent family.

Sentenne was sent to Missouri several years ago from a New York orphan asylum, and was raised in Howard county by Thomas Carson.

He grew to man's estate and learned the carpenter's trade, but subsequently got a position as locomotive fireman on the C. & A. road, but later gave that up and learned photography.

Shortly after Sentenne's return to Slater Mr. Gaunt gave him work on an addition to a stable. Sentenne completed the job, and on the Tuesday night following Mr. Gaunt's horse was stolen.

The animal was prized very highly by Mr. Gaunt and his wife, and he at once commenced an energetic search for his steed. Telegrams were sent in every direction and several men engaged to scour the country, Mr. Gaunt, in the rounds, traveling some 200 miles on his bicycle.

Several trails were struck but all of them failed to run the thief to earth. Mrs. Gaunt sent several telegrams to parties at Kansas City, and among others one was sent to Sparks Bros., of that city, giving a description of her much loved but lost equine. The next day a telegram was received from Sparks Bros., stating that they believed they had the horse.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Gaunt received another telegram from Sparks Bros., stating that Sentenne, a photographer, of Slater, was the man who sold the horse supposed to be his, with instructions to arrest him.

The telegram created a wild sensation in Slater, and the people there were loath to believe that "Harry" Sentenne was the thief.

While Mr. Gaunt was on his way up town with the last telegram, Sentenne approached him and kindly offered his assistance in apprehending the thief and recovering the horse, but his offer was declined with "thanks." Mr. Gaunt had the wolf in sheep's clothing arrested at once, turned him over to an officer and boarded the first train for Kansas City to identify his horse.

He found his horse, bridle and saddle at Sparks Bros.' stables, and on measuring the stirrups of the saddle found that one was about two inches shorter than the other. This convinced Mr. Gaunt that Sentenne was the thief, as one of his legs is shorter than the other.

In the mean time, indignation rose to fever heat at Slater, and Sentenne would have undoubtedly been lynched had the officers not hurried him off to the county jail at Marshall.

An employee of Sparks Bros. came to Marshall the next day with Mr. Gaunt and identified Sentenne as the man who sold Mr. Gaunt's horse.

Sentenne at first denied his guilt, but finally broke down and admitted that he had paid Frank Gaston, formerly of Keytesville, \$5 to identify him at the bank, where he cashed the check for \$53, given him by Sparks Bros. in payment for the horse and saddle. Mr. Gaunt had several times refused \$175 for the horse. The saddle was nearly new and cost Mr. Gaunt \$23.

Sentenne was taken before Judge

Ryland and entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary on Wednesday of this week, for a term of two years.

The name by which Frank Gaston identified Sentenne at the bank was "Mr. Bedley."

Gaston was seen by an employee of Sparks Bros. and confessed that the man's real name was Sentenne and that he had done wrong in introducing him as "Bedley," but said it was money he (Gaston) was after.

Gaston is now under arrest at Kansas City on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

About the time of the K. P. encampment, at Kansas City, in August, a horse and buggy belonging to a farmer by the name of Hayner, who had gone in to Slater to attend church, was stolen from the hitch rack. The farmer had left a pistol in the buggy, and when Sentenne was arrested this same pistol was found on his person, and it is now thought he also stole Farmer Hayner's horse and buggy.

The editor of the COURIER saw Sentenne at Kansas City on the first day of the K. P. encampment in company with Frank Gaston.

At the time of her husband's arrest Mrs. Sentenne was in Howard county to attend the golden wedding of her grandparents.

During his stay in Keytesville Sentenne stood well so far as we know, and was a zealous member of the order of Knights of Pythias. He held his membership in the K. P. lodge at Slater.

The colored Masons made a very creditable showing in their line of march to their picnic at the fair grounds last Saturday. There were some sixty Masons in line, each of whom made a good appearance. The procession was headed by the Keytesville cornet band, col. the dusky Gilmores of the 19th century. The day was enjoyably spent picnicking at the fair grounds, and an entertainment was given in their new Masonic hall at night. The dinner served during the day and the supper at night netted \$48.50, which will be applied toward paying for their new lodge room Representatives from Salisbury, Glasgow, Moberly and Huntsville lodges were here from a distance.

School Day at the Fair.

All the teachers and pupils of the colleges, academies and public schools of Chariton county are cordially invited to attend the Keytesville fair, Wednesday, October 5th.

Pupils, headed by their teacher, are requested to form in line at the gate and march into the grounds at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Each school is also requested to carry a banner bearing the name of the school. No stragglers will be admitted.

WM. E. HILL, Manager.

Two of Keytesville's most prominent business men had a wool-pulling match Wednesday morning over the ownership of a chair. No serious results, but the affray was hot and furious while it lasted. No arrests.

A negro Republican orator delivered himself of a speech at the courthouse last Friday afternoon. His remarks were gauzy and he failed to make his point several times, or at least his audience could not see it.

Hardin Bros., of near Dalton, have just finished cutting 18 acres of tobacco. They think they will have 8,000 pounds of old style and 10,000 of burley, both of which is of a superior quality.

A. C. Eoyear, a thrifty farmer of near Hees post-office, made the COURIER a substantial call while at the capital last Friday.

Mrs. M. B. Mummy left for her home in St. Louis Saturday after a pleasant visit to the family of "Uncle Tom" Elliott.

COURIER WORLD'S FAIR VOTING CONTEST.

For the Most Popular Young Lady IN CHARITON COUNTY.

I Cast one vote for Miss

of

[Sign Here.]

Cut this out, fill in and send to the COURIER.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

GILLIS CHAPEL—Saturday, Oct. 8, at 7 o'clock p. m., C. B. Crawley, J. C. Wallace and J. M. DeMoss.

BRUNSWICK—Saturday, Oct. 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m., J. C. Crawley, H. C. Minter, and M. R. Williams.

TRIPLETT—Saturday, Oct. 15th, at 2 p. m., W. S. Stockwell and C. W. Bell.

WEIN—Saturday, Nov. 5th, at 2 p. m., R. H. Musser, A. W. Johnson and F. M. Clements.

INDIAN GROVE—Saturday, Oct. 15, at 7 p. m., H. C. Minter, E. T. Miller and R. P. Clarkson.

FOREST GREEN—Saturday, Oct. 15, at 7 p. m., C. Hammond, W. H. Bradley and J. M. DeMoss.

ROTHVILLE—Friday, Oct. 14, at 7 p. m., J. C. Wallace, R. C. Ford and M. R. Williams.

WESTVILLE—Saturday, October 15, at 2 p. m., J. C. Wallace, R. C. Ford, J. A. Collet and M. R. Williams.

BELL SCHOOL HOUSE—Saturday, Oct. 22, 7 p. m., T. S. Dines, C. B. Crawley and J. A. Collett.

SALISBURY—Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2 p. m., J. C. Crawley, C. Hammond and J. M. DeMoss.

SUMNER—Saturday, Oct. 29, at 7 p. m., C. B. Crawley, M. R. Williams, J. W. Davis and J. C. Wallace.

HAMDEN—Saturday, Oct. 29, at 7 p. m., W. H. Bradley, C. C. Hammond and J. A. Collett.

DALTON—Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2 p. m., C. W. Bell, R. H. Musser and R. P. Clarkson.

VANCE SCHOOL HOUSE—Thursday, October 27, at 7 p. m., J. C. Wallace, E. T. Miller and T. J. Moorman.

MENDON—Saturday, Oct. 29, at 7 p. m., P. S. Rader, A. W. Johnson and R. P. Clarkson.

BYNUMVILLE—Saturday, November 5, at 7 p. m., R. H. Musser, A. W. Johnson and F. M. Clements.

NEWCOMER—Saturday, November 7, at 7 p. m., W. E. Perkins, and Orville Dines.

HILL SCHOOL HOUSE—Tuesday, November 1, at 7 p. m., H. C. Minter, C. B. Crawley and E. T. Miller.

PEE DEE—Saturday, Nov. 5, at 2 p. m., Senator A. Mackay, W. S. Stockwell and T. J. Moorman.

RIVER SIDE SCHOOL HOUSE—Tuesday, November 1, at 7 p. m., P. S. Rader, W. E. Perkins and O. L. Dines.

SHAUGNESSY SCHOOL HOUSE—Wednesday, November 2, at 7 p. m., W. H. Bradley, R. C. Ford and J. M. DeMoss.

SHANNONDALE—November 5, at 7 p. m., P. S. Rader, C. B. Crawley and T. P. Schooler.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL HOUSE—Tuesday, November 1, at 7 p. m., A. W. Johnson, W. H. Bradley and M. R. Williams.

GOOCH SCHOOL HOUSE—Saturday, October 1, at 7 p. m., T. P. Schooler, J. A. Collet, M. R. Williams and C. C. Hammond.

J. A. McCARTY SCHOOL HOUSE—Wednesday, November 2, at 7 p. m., W. S. Stockwell, C. C. Hammond and M. R. Williams.

PRAIRIE HILL—Saturday, Nov. 5, at 2 p. m., C. Hammond, J. C. Wallace, J. W. Davis and J. A. Collet.

How They Stand.

The following is the result of the COURIER world's fair voting contest for the week ending Sept. 30:

Miss Lizzie Elliott, Keytesville.
Miss Lula Hurt, Shannondale.
Miss Anne Grinstead, Keytesville.
Miss Kate Dewey, Keytesville.
Miss Willie Davis, Chranerville.
Miss Cora Smutz, Brunswick.
Miss Lizzie Burrus, Triplett.
Miss Mattie Courtney, Keytesville.
Miss Mollie Grinstead, Keytesville.
Miss Jennie Cock, Keytesville.
Miss Rosa Johnson, of Dalton.
Miss Minnie Leonard, Shannondale.
Miss Karleen Coleman, Salisbury.
Miss Berta Waugh, Rothville.
Miss Segie Hutchinson, Rothville.
Miss Mand Vaughan, Rothville.
Miss Bert Kellogg, Keytesville.
Miss Lucy White, Keytesville.
Miss Eva Hoyle, Salisbury.
Miss Maggie Crockett, Triplett.
Miss Anna McLaughlin, Westville.
Miss Ada Hayes, Forest Green.
Miss Ella Myer, Shannondale.
Miss Lottie Dameron, Prairie Hill.
Miss Kate Richardson, Salisbury.
Miss Ada Lamb, Mendon.
Miss Lula Long, Rothville.
Miss Maggie Redding, Keytesville.
Miss Mary Bennett, Keytesville.
Miss Marion Lawhorn, Forest Green.
Miss Dora Kinkhorst, of Brunswick.
Miss Erma Bentley, Forest Green.
Miss Blanche Baker, Salisbury.
Miss Bettie Moorman, Brunswick.

Crayon Portraits.

If you desire work in the crayon line I would be pleased to take your order. Samples of my work can be seen at the People's Dry Goods store. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MISS NANNIE ELLIOTT, Keytesville Mo.

NEW LUNCH HOUSE.

Having bought the lunch business of W. M. Willett, I am prepared to furnish a good lunch at all hours, day or night, on short notice. When you want a first-class lunch call and see me. M. L. FINNELL. Opposite J. C. Rucker's furniture store.

Mr. Jams Padgett and Miss Mary Kidd were united in marriage by Squire H. A. Wheeler, of this place, at the residence of the bride's father, near Chranerville, yesterday afternoon. The bride is only 16 years of age and is quite a Kidd to be getting married.

Mr. Thomas Pixley, of near Salisbury, and Mrs. Belle Darnell, of Salisbury, were united in marriage, at the Keytesville house, yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. P. Rice. The attendants were Miss Oda Via, of Salisbury, and M. P. McDonnell, of Hamden.

Marriage Licenses.

Thos. Pixley and Mrs. Belle Darnell; Casper Bixenman and Miss Lona Kohne; Henry Risen and Miss Plina E. Tate; W. H. Blackman and Miss Mattie Wiee; General Potter and Miss Emma Grinstead.

There is nothing low about the Keytesville fair but the price of admission.

The city council meets in regular session Monday night.